

[1st September 1959]

* 48 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether the Government are aware of the frequent traffic regulations changed by the Police, causing inconvenience to the motorists and the road users in the City of Madras?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Traffic regulations in Madras City have not been frequently changed by the Police. Only certain restrictions like declaring certain roads as for one way traffic, and prohibition of certain type of traffic on certain roads have been imposed during the last one year.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: Is the Hon. Minister aware that some streets which are under one way traffic in one month come under two way traffic in the next month and again under one way traffic in the third month and so on thus causing annoyance to the road-users?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: It may be of some annoyance but the hon. Member should appreciate that in some of the cases certain experiments are necessary.

Identity cards for voters

* 49 Q.—SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Election Commission of India propose to introduce identity cards to voters so as to prevent impersonation; and

(b) if so, whether the Government have recommended to the Commission that this system be tried in this State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

* 50 Q.—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI: கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) தேர்தல்களில் அடையாள கார்டுகள் கொடுக்கும் உத்தேசம் உண்டா?

(ஆ) வருகின்ற பொதுத் தேர்தலில் வாக்குச் சிட்டுகளில் குறிபோடும் முறை அனுசரிக்கப்படுமா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) At present the system of supplying identity cards to voters is being tried as an experiment in Calcutta. The Election Commission has stated that the result of the experiment should be awaited before extending the scheme to any other constituency in any State.

(b) The question as to what system of voting should be adopted in the coming general elections has not yet been decided by the Election Commission.

9 a.m. SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Sir, drawing some useful lessons from the recent Corporation elections held in the Madras City, will